
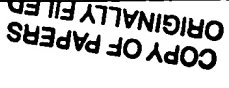


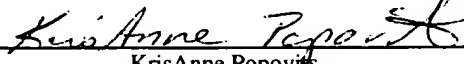
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Application No.:	09/960,537		
Filing Date:	September 21, 2001		
Title:	RETRACTABLE COLUMN AND METHOD OF FORMING		
Examiner:	Not Yet Known		
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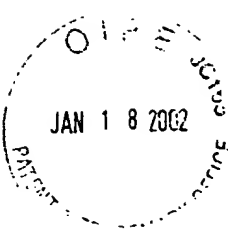

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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Filing of Missing Parts Of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) (2 pages);
2. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
3. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
4. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
5. Executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (1 page) with copy of Assignment (2 pages) (3 pages total);
6. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings (1 page);
7. Formal Drawings, FIGS. 1-29 (28 sheets);
8. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 page);
9. Check Number 898258 in the amount of \$65.00 (for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and
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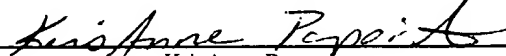
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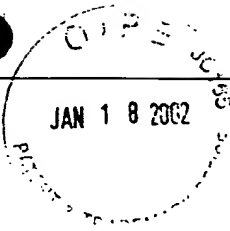
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on October 22, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
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Dear Sir:

The attached 28 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-29), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84, are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Please substitute the attached formal drawings (FIGS. 1-29) for the informal drawings (FIGS. 1-29), previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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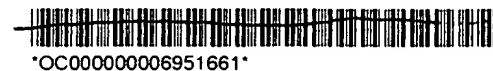
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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